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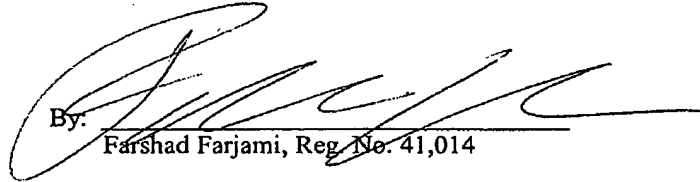
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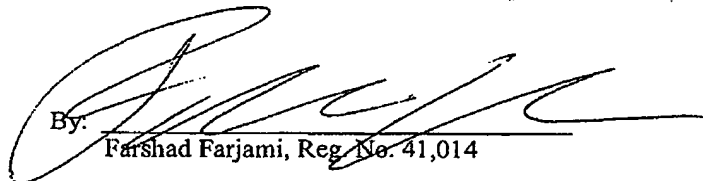
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This is in response to the *non-final* Office Action, dated June 29, 2005, in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following remarks.